

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Talal G. SHAMOON et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2165 |
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| Application No.: 09/276,233 |) | Examiner: PARDO, Thuy N. |
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| Filed: March 25, 1999 |) | |
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| For: METHODS AND APPARATUS |) | Confirmation No.: 1836 |
| FOR PERSISTENT CONTROL |) | |
| AND PROTECTION OF CONTENT |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

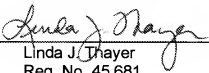
We respond to the Notice of Allowability dated January 22, 2007. We note that Applicant has not received the Notice of Allowance in this case. Applicant respectfully requests the Notice of Allowance, and requests that the Notice be redated in order to ensure adequate time to respond.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 16, 2007

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